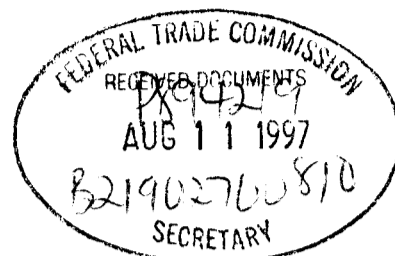


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DEAR SIR:

I AM OUTRAGED THAT YOUR AGENCY IS
CONSIDERING REDUCING THE CONTENT STANDARD FOR PRODUCTS
TO BE LABELED "MADE IN USA".

IF A PRODUCT IS LABELED MADE IN USA, IT
SHOULD BE JUST THAT, MADE IN USA - 100%.

I HAVE READ THE REASONS THAT THIS IS BEING PROPOSED
AND IT IS A LOAD OF GARBAGE. THESE CORPORATIONS
ONLY WANT TO PERPETUATE A FRAUD ON CONSUMERS AND FOOL
US INTO BELIEVING THAT WE ARE BUYING AMERICAN MADE ITEMS.

I HAVE CONTACTED MY REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
ABOUT THIS AND REQUESTED THAT HE HOLD HEARINGS INTO THIS
MATTER AND IF IT PASSES TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO STOP IT
AS WELL AS REMOVING THE DIRECTOR OF YOUR AGENCY.

DO NOT CHANGE THE MADE IN USA STANDARDS.

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